

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting (AAFM), part of the Religious Society of Friends, seeks four part-time religious education teachers and childcare/youth care providers for the 2013-14 school year. Three of the positions involve work with children from pre-school through early middle school. The fourth is for work with high school aged students. We would prefer individuals with knowledge of and experience with Quakerism who are comfortable with Friends' values and practices.

Individuals hired for these positions will work collaboratively with each other and with others from AAFM who volunteer to assist with First Day (Sunday) school classes.

Job Responsibilities

Pre-school through middle school

(AAFM is hiring three teachers: one for the pre-school group, one for the elementary-school group, and one for the middle school group.)

Provide religious education to children of AAFM on 22 Sundays, working in collaboration with other teachers and members of the AAFM community. Generally, each Sunday requires one hour of teaching and 15 minutes of prep

Work with the Committee for Families and Children to develop and implement curricular materials focused on Quaker principles and values, adjusting them and supplementing them as need for various age groups

Plan and teach lessons and other activities for children

Serve as part of a group to take turns providing age appropriate childcare during AAFM activities such as business meeting and committee meetings

Job Qualifications

18 or older

Familiarity and experience with Quakerism,

Teaching and childcare activities begin in September and continue through mid-June

Salary: \$810

Late middle school through high school

(AAFM has only a few teens at this point, so growing this program could prove to be an exciting challenge.)

Job Responsibilities

Provide age appropriate religious education to youth each month, working collaboratively with young people and their parents to develop curriculum that helps youth explore their values and ideas in a Quaker context

Plan and lead monthly activities to support youth as they engage with AAFM and the larger community, may include field trips and overnight stays at the Friends' facilities.

Take AAFM teens to various Lake Erie Yearly Meeting teen events, such as November 15-17 in Athens, OH, and January 17-20 in Chicago, IL.

Provide child care at various other Meeting events, such as business meeting.

Job Qualifications

18 or older

Familiarity and experience with Quakerism

Hold a current driver's license with a clean record, and a reliable insured vehicle.

Position runs from September through mid-June.

Salary: \$810

Supervision for all positions is provided by three members of the AAFM community, two members of the Committee for Children and Families and one member of the Personnel Committee. The positions are considered contract employment.

To apply, send a letter of inquiry, listing your experience with childcare or teaching, and a brief description of your knowledge of and experience with Quakerism to Jen Chapin Smith (jench1977@hotmail.com). Please specify your preference(s) for age group(s) and include two references who are not related to you.

Application will be reviewed as they are received. A committee of Meeting members will interview applicants.

Applicants selected for employment must be willing to undergo a criminal background check and, if applicable, a driving record check, prior to employment.